

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P99,0372

First Named Inventor Application Identifier

Yoshinori Kuno et al,

Express Mail Label No:

1c525 U.S. PTO  
09/30/98

05/07/99

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]  
a. ☒ Newly executed declaration (original copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]  
**DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
Sony Corporation  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
(Faxed copy of original)  
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese  
Application No. P10-128370 filed May 12, 1998  
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No:     /

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS 20	3			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	3			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ( ) YES (X) NO				
			TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$760.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

## 15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

HILL & SIMPSON

A Professional Corporation

233 South Wacker Drive - 85<sup>th</sup> Floor Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone (312) 876-0200 - Fax (312) 876-0898

SIGNATURE:

491:1190

DATE: May 6, 1999

U-11